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AGAWAM MAN WINS "SILVER BULLET AWARD"



Coast Guard Academy Cadet William J. Theroux, a member of the first class, has been selected to the National Rifle Association's All-American Pistol team.

Cadet Theroux was notified of his selection by telegram which stated that he had placed in the top ten in the nation. As a member of the first team he will be awarded a certificate of achievement and the coveted "Silver Bullet Award."

Each year the National Rifle Association selects shooters who have competed in intercollegiate competition for placement on a primary and secondary team. Each team is comprised of ten men.

In order to be selected, Cadet Theroux's overall season standing combined with his record of intercollegiate sectional standing was weighed against competitors from across the country.

To give some idea of the Cadet's accuracy, his record for the northeastern sectional intercollegiate matches held at MIT last February indicate that he amassed a total of 855 points out of a possible 900 points.

The 22 year old cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wildor A. Theroux, of South St., in Agawam, Mass.

When he graduates he will receive a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission in the Coast Guard. He is slated to report to the Coast Guard Cutter Yakutat operating out of New Bedford, Mass., following graduation.

GARDEN CLUB BUS TRIP

The Agawam Garden Club will go on a bus trip to the University of Massachusetts Greenhouses on Saturday, May 18. The bus holds 35-40 persons and the Telephone Committee will contact members for reservations. Guests are also welcome but must make reservations. The bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. from the parking lot at the Agawam Congregational Church, and we plan to be back in Agawam by 1 o'clock. A nominal fee will be charged. The trip will be held rain or shine.

ALL news items must be in Mon. A.M. mail or delivered to 435 River Rd. Items for publication should not be left anywhere else.

LOCAL ITEMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
AFTER MON. A.M.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE SETS AN EXAMPLE MANY COULD FOLLOW

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. - Nearly 800 tuition-free scholarships to special Springfield College programs will be given to Springfield children living in the Hill-McKnight area this spring and summer, college President Wilbert E. Locklin announced today.

Funding for the Community Program is being provided by the college's Urban Life Program, the Pioneer Valley United Fund, and other sources.

At a press conference held this morning at the college, Dr. Locklin said, "This spring and summer Springfield College Community Program will give 786 boys and girls in the neighborhood an opportunity to have educational instruction in three major areas: art, athletics, and outdoor recreation. We have waived tuition in programs for as many 6 to 18 year old youngsters as possible without losing the advantage of personal instruction for each student."

Three typical programs are Camp Massasoit, the College's summer day camp, which will provide scholarships for 30 boys and girls in each two-week period (for total of 120 children). The College Baseball School will give scholarships to 12 boys, age 13-16. The new Art In Urban Life Program will give opportunities to 80 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18. There are six other similar programs and schools, including swimming instruction which can accommodate 400 children.

President Locklin noted that the College recognized the additional instructional facilities outside of schools and agencies which were needed for children in the neighborhood. The College's facilities are heavily committed to its students, even in the summer, so that it was difficult to create entirely new instructional programs for the children, however... "with full consultation with the leaders of neighborhood agencies and with their cooperation and advice" Dr. Locklin said, "our faculty developed this program which takes advantage of existing programs for boys and girls at the College. We were greatly encouraged by the cooperative spirit of community leaders, directors of local agencies, and organizations such as the Pioneer Valley United Fund."

"We shall not duplicate the work of existing agencies of programs," Dr. Locklin continued, "Springfield College is providing funds, along with the United Fund, as well as the faculty and facilities such as the new Art Linkletter Natatorium. We are asking our neighborhood agencies to select the boys and girls for the scholarships."

The agencies named were the Central Branch YMCA, Northern Educational Services, Dunbar Community Center and the Hill-McKnight Neighborhood Council. The College itself will seek boys and girls for scholarships only if enrollment in the nine schools and programs were unfilled by the four agencies.

Coordinating the Community Program will be Edward F. Sandow, the College's Administrative director of YMCA Programs and assistant professor of physical education, John L. Neumann.

***** WHAT CAN AGAWAM DO?

Agawam has a YMCA.

Agawam has Lions Club.

Agawam has a Women's Club, and a Junior Women's Club.

Agawam has ethnic clubs, and church organizations, and little neighborhood groups.

"How can you love God, whom you do not see, if you do not love your brother, who you do see?"

The Springfield College Community Program is scheduled as follows:

Program	Dates	Students	Ages	Coed	Faculty Director
Art in Urban Life	July 1 - Aug. 23	80	6-18	Coed	Professor Blizard
Boys Sports Classes	Saturdays April 13 - May 25	50	9-13	Boys	Professor Neumann
YMCA Sports Program	Saturdays April 13 - June 8	50	9-13	Coed	Mr. Sandow
Camp Massasoit	2 week periods July 1 - Aug. 23	120	6-12	Coed	Professor Harrison
Wrestling School	June 23 - June 28	12	13-17	Boys	Professor Parker
Soccer School	June 23 - June 30	12	13-17	Boys	Professor Schmid
Baseball School	June 23 - June 30	12	13-16	Boys	Professor Allen
Swim Instructions	July - August	400	to be ann.	Boys	Professor Silva
Field Sports Program	July - August	50	to be ann.	Coed	to be announced

Power Mower Tips

A springtime fire safety tip for homeowners from the National Fire Protection Association.

When you fill the tank of that power lawnmower, be sure to treat gasoline with respect. Remember it gives off flammable vapors which need only a tiny flame or spark to turn into searing fire or dangerous explosion.

AGAWAM STUDENTS TEACHING FOR CERTIFICATION

Seventy-nine education students at American International College are now student teaching during the second semester in area schools in order to complete their requirements for certification by the various state departments of education, according to Frank P. McInerney, assistant professor of education and director of student teaching.

Six AIC students are teaching in the Agawam schools. They are Albert Baggetta of 37 Virginia St., Judith D. Bonkowski of 58 Simpson Cir., Agawam and Francis V. Downey of 146 Chestnut St. all at the high school; Lynn B. Kupec of 61 Taft St., Feeding Hills and Margaret P. Rourke of 29 Spring St., both at the junior high and James P. Grady of 16 Walnut St., Agawam at Robinson Park Elementary School.

STORROWTON APPRENTICE PROGRAMS UNDER WELL-KNOWN DIRECTOR

Waldo Goodermote, well-known Western Massachusetts director-actor, will be the director of the Storrowton Theatre Apprentice program this summer, according to Peter Russell, general manager.

Goodermote said a limited number of apprentices will be accepted for the 10-week program which will include 15 hours a week of instruction in acting, directing and theatre production.

Classes will be held each afternoon during the week and instruction will be supplemented by backstage work for all Storrowton performances. "This will give the apprentices both academic and first-hand experience," Goodermote said. He added that the apprentices will also perform in several children's theatre productions during the summer months at Storrowton.

Russell said a moderate fee will be charged for the Storrowton Theatre apprentice program, however, apprentices will be reimbursed for performances with the Children's Theatre. Information is available from Mr. Goodermote at 78 Lawton St., Springfield, Mass., 01109

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Finally, keep your gasoline in a tight-closing metal can — never in a glass jug or bottle.

JR. HIGH DEBUT APPEARANCE AT FESTIVAL

Two Agawam Bands will perform at Western Mass. Band Festival at South Hadley on Saturday, May 11. The Agawam Junior High Band will be making its first appearance at this event as a concert unit. The Festival which includes ½ hour performances by many area high school bands will be held in the auditorium of South Hadley High School from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on May 11.

The Agawam High School Band is scheduled to play at 1:30 but will be leaving for South Hadley at 9:30 in the morning so that members will have the opportunity to hear some of the other bands on the morning portion of the festival. The Junior High School Band will present their numbers at 3:00 and will leave from the Junior High at 12:30 in order to be present for the afternoon session which includes several junior high units as well as high school bands. The Festival activities are limited to the concert portion and do not include a parade as was the case for many years. In addition to hearing a number of other school musical units the band members will receive comments on their performance from several well-known band adjudicators: John Jenkins (U. of Mass.), Donald Matron (Hartt College), Peter Siragusa (Boston College) and Donald Bastarache (Westfield College).

Bands included in the morning schedule include South Hadley, Chicopee Comp., Holyoke, East Longmeadow, Minnechaug, Longmeadow, Chicopee, and Mt. Greylock. The afternoon program includes Amherst, Tantasqua, Ludlow, VanCickle Junior High, Longmeadow Junior High in addition to the Agawam groups.

END OF COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION PERIOD NEARS

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May 13 - 17

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GRANGER SCHOOL

MON.: Shell mac. meat & tom. sc., Tossed salad, pean. but. sand., Slic. peaches. TUES.: ju, meat ball grind., but. greenn beans, cheese finger, apricots. WED.: ju, hot dog on bun, Rel. & Must. Pot. chips, whole ker. corn. spice cake. THURS.: turkey & brn. gravy, Mas. pot., peas & car., cranb. sc. B&B, fruit cup. FRI.: ju, Tuna Fish Sailboats, pean. but. sand, mix. veg. Choc. cake.

PIERCE SCHOOL

MON.: org. ju., Frankfurt on roll, Harvard Beets, Cheese Wedge, pean but sand., apricots. TUES.: Pork pie w pot. puff top., but. leaf Spinach, pean. but. & Jelly sand., spicy prune cake w Whip. Top. WED.: Turkey w brn. gravy, whip. Pot., but. car. B&B, cit. fruit cup. THURS.: org. ju., Rst. Beef in Nat. ju. but. sliced pot. but. mix. veg., pean. but. sand., choc. pud. w top. FRI.: baked mac. w cheese & tom., but. green beans, car. stix cheese or pean. but sand., Ice box cook.

DANAHY SCHOOL

MON.: ju, hm. on roll w/cat., corn & Peas, Prune spice cake w/top. TUES.: ju, turkey rice sp. w/ Veg., Turkey Salad Sand., car. sticks Pineapple Sq. WED.: ju, Cold Cut Grind (Tom. & Let.), pot. chips, beet salad, cake square. THURS.: Ital. Spagh. w/ meat & Tom. Sc., But green beans, cheese wedge, B&B fruit cup. FRI.: Toast. Cheese Sand., tom. & Let. salad, pot. chips, Orange Blossom cake

SOUTH ELEMENTARY

MON.: orn. ju, Steam. Franks on roll, but. spinach, cheesestick, Apple TUES.: cit. ju, Cream. Pea Soup w/ Ham bits & Carr., cel. sticks, chop. Ham salad on Rye, Blond Brownie. WED.: hm. w/ grvy, on mas. pot., A.B.C. salad, pean. but on Rye, Cher. cit. jel w/ top. THURS.: baked pork slices, par. but. pot., Let & tom. salad, But. Home Made Yeast roll, Applesauce, FRI.: meatless baked Lasagna w/ tom. & chees., cab. & car. salad, pean. but on Rye, Straw w/ top.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON.: ju, frankfurt on but. roll, Must & Rel., pot. stick, seven Min. cab., apple spice cake. TUES.: shell mac, w/meat & Tom sc., but. green beans, Rye b & b, Apricots. WED.: cit. ju, ham, on but. roll, pot. chips, cel & car. sticks, Prune Whip Cake. THURS.: Rst. Beef w/gvy, mas. pot., but. broc. B&B, jelly dnt. FRI.: ju, gril. cheese Sand., pean. but. sand., Pot. Chips, Tossed Green salad, Fruit

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: ju, Sloppy Joe on roll, but. corn, cher. crisp TUES.: beef in grvy, but. broc., mas. pot., B&B, jello w/top. WED.: ju., Hm. on bun, green beans, pean. but. sand., fruit cup, THURS.: ju, Rst. Turkey in Grvy, mas. pot. peas, B&B Ice Cream, FRI.: ju, Gril. Chees Sand., Cab. & Car. salad, Strawberry Short.

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ST. ANTHONY SMORGAS BORD SAT. EVE.

A public smorgasbord sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua church will be held Saturday, May 11 at Agawam Junior High School from 5-8 P.M. Sponsored jointly by the Catholic Women's Club of St. Anthony's Church, the Holy Name Society and the Rosary Altar Society, proceeds of the supper will be used for the Church building fund. Head Chef is Nicholas Zucco with the duties of the waiters taken over by St. Anthony's Singing Waiters, Benjamin S. Bassani, Joseph Gentile, Walter Shudga, Albert Bongionvanni, Peter Raimondi, Louis Scherpa, John Bilesimo, Aldo Francolini, Raymond Saracino, Louis Lovotti, Al Christopher and Paul D'Amato. Honorary Chairmen are Rev. Samuel Fayad, pastor of St. Anthony's Church and Rev. Joseph Mantia, asst: also the presidents of the three sponsoring organizations. Mrs. Alfred Christopher, Mrs. Dante Pilegi and Mario Vigliano. Heading a large committee of workers is general chairman, Richard Cebrelli who is being assisted by Frank Gatti. Ticket chairman is Margaret Ferranti with Jennie Montagna as co-chairman.

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Hampden ss Probate Court
To WILLIAM TAYLOR CLARK
of Canaan, in the State of New
York.

A libel has been presented to
said Court by your wife KATH-
LEEN T. MOYNAHAN CLARK
otherwise KATHLEEN TERESA
MOYNAHAN CLARK, of Agawam,
in the County of Hampden, pray-
ing that a divorce from the bond
of matrimony between herself
and you be decreed for the cause
of cruel and abusive treatment
and praying for alimony.

If you desire to object thereto,
you or your attorney should file
a written appearance in said
Court at Springfield, within twen-
ty-one days from the twenty-
fourth day of May 1968, the return
day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH,
Esquire, First Judge of said
Court, this tenth day of April
1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
April 25, May 2, 9.

**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampden ss Probate Court
To all persons interested in the
estate of ALICE CLAFLIN of Agawam,
in said County, mentally
ill person.

The guardian of said ALICE
CLAFLIN has presented to said
Court her fifth and final account
for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto
you or your attorney should file a
written appearance in said Court
at Springfield before ten o'clock
in the forenoon on the twenty-first
day of May 1968, the return day of
this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH,
Esquire, First Judge of said
Court, this eleventh day of April
1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register
April 25, May 2, 9.

**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampden ss Probate Court

To all persons interested in the
estate of DANIEL E. ENNIS late of
Agawam in said County of Hampden,
deceased.

A petition has been presented to
said Court for probate of a certain
instrument to be the last Will of said
deceased by MURIEL L. ENNIS of
said Agawam praying that she be
appointed executrix thereof without
giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto,
you or your attorney should file a
written appearance in said Court at
Springfield, in said County of Hamp-
den, before ten o'clock in the fore-
noon on the thirty-first day of May,
1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court,
this twenty-second day of April,
1968.

John J. Lyons, Register.

May 9, 16, 23

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MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampden ss Probate Court To all
persons interested in the estate of
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ance in said Court at Springfield, in
said County of Hampden, before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the
thirty-first day of May, 1968, the
return day of this citation. Witness,
ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this twenty-
second day of April, 1968. John J.
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